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## **FEBRUARY 2012 PRAYER LETTER**

#### Winter Day Camp



Every year over the Christmas holidays, our church puts on a winter day camp. In years past, we filled our room with 50 children for several days while running a VBS-type

program. This year, we tried something new and had a brand new group of children every day. All together, around 160 participated with almost half coming for the first time. Our church family pitched in to put together a great program with songs, skits, snacks, crafts, games and a special Christmas message. Another exciting difference this year was the many parents who came and visited us for the first time. At the close of each program we gave each child a special shoebox Christmas gift. Praise the Lord for the chance to share the gospel with so many more this year and for the way God truly blessed our week.

### **Church Construction & BRRRRRR!!!**

Work is continuing on the inside the church



building. Each day we are moving closer and closer to our goal of finishing phase one of construction. However, frigid weather has slowed things down

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considerably. For the last several weeks, temperatures have dropped down very low, even reaching as low as -23C (-10F). Thankfully, we have all been able to keep warm during this cold spell. We want to again thank all who have given sacrificially toward our church building. Through your prayers and generosity, this miracle is coming together before our eyes. We look forward to the day that our church family will be gathered together in our new home.



#### **Family Update**

Please be praying for Emily and the new baby. Some complications appeared last week that have required her to be on bed-rest until the birth. She is at 29 weeks and we are hoping to make it to at least week 36 if possible. Would you believe it if I told you that Hannah, as of February 14th, is now 5 years old? We had a great time as a family celebrating her birthday and the blessing that she is to our family.

#### **Praises**

- Winter Day Camp 1.
- God's provision for church construction 2.
- God's blessings on our family 3.

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Emily and new baby's health 1.
- Salvation of those around us 2.
- **Church construction** 3.

